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- There is a forbidden area which is enclosed by the portion of the Nezb-Kövesd railway line lying between Hatvan, Vamos-Györk and Gyöngyös; and a line from Gyöngyös to Paszato and back to Hatvan, covering the entire southwest wing of the Natra Mountains.
- 2. A Hungarian military unit consisting of approximately 800 to 1,000 men, under Russian supervision, is constructing barracks and launching-ramps for selfpropelled missiles in this forbidden area. The launching-ramps are scattered along a line running through Gyöngyös-Pata — Gyöngyös-Tarjan.
- 3. The launching-ramps consist of piers equipped with an igniting device. The carrier is apparently mounted vertically on the rails (sic). The igniting devices still bear German inscriptions and are said to have been dismantled by the Russians at Küstrin, where they were used against England during World War II.
- 4. The installations give the appearance of being intended for use against Yugo-slavia or Italy.
- 5. There were no rockets at the sites or in the area at the beginning of January.

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